

Docket No. 2946

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Kenneth A. Mikkelson, et al  
Serial No.: 09/525842  
Filed: March 15, 2003  
For: PROCESS & APPARATUS FOR THE TREATMENT OF WASTE WATER

Commissioner for Patents  
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**PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT UNDER  
37 CFR 1.18b (No fee Required)**

I hereby petition to withdraw holding of abandonment in the above application.  
The issue fee was paid on April 17, 2003.

As evidence, attached is :

- a copy of the date stamped post card acknowledging that the issue fee was received by the Patent Office on April 17, 2003.
- a copy of the "Payment of the Issue Fee Transmittal" affixed with certificate of mailing dated April 10, 2003.
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In consideration of these submissions, it is respectfully requested that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,

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Invention: PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR TREATMENT OF WASTE WATER

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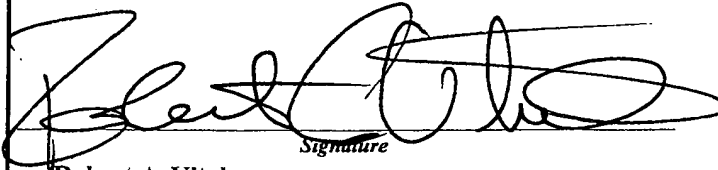
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09/525,842	03/15/2000	Kenneth A. Mikkelsen	2946	9234

TITLE OF INVENTION: PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR TREATMENT OF WASTE WATER

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